

COAL PRICE PROBE ASKED IN CAMDEN

City Solicitor Wants Inquiry Into Charges of \$15 for Domestic Fuel

SENATOR RAPS GOVERNOR

An inquiry into the prices charged by retail coal dealers of Camden, running as high as \$15 a ton, has been suggested by City Solicitor Blandy, of Camden.

The suggestion was made before Camden City Council, which yesterday voted a contract for 600 tons of anthracite for city use.

The contract calls for stove coal at \$14.92 for a 22 1/2-pound ton, each number of pounds being stipulated between the New Jersey law, dealers are allowed to sell 2000-pound tons.

The top-notch price of \$15 for a short ton has been reported in a few places, the majority of dealers charging \$14.50 and \$14.75. The freight rates to Camden are virtually the same as to Philadelphia.

Retail dealers in other South Jersey counties are quoting more modest prices than the Camden coal men. In Merchantville and Haddon Heights domestic sizes are quoted at \$13.75 for short tons, although the supply was said to be limited.

Governor Edwards set \$14.50 as the price for domestic sizes of anthracite. New Jersey has a fuel commission which held conferences recently with the Pennsylvania body.

Senator Frelinghuysen last night criticized Governor Edwards for not calling the legislature into special session which has caused to be enacted to meet the coal situation.

"Governor Edwards' fuel commission is powerless to curb coal profiteering and hoarding," the Senator said. "The State of New Jersey has done absolutely nothing in this critical situation."

U. OF P. FRESHIES HURT IN SOPHS RECEPTION

One Youth Knocked Unconscious While Running Gauntlet

Two members of the freshman class of the University of Pennsylvania were injured last night during the official "reception" tendered to the new men by the sophomores.

The two were hurt while they were passing through "paddling lane." Sidney Olmsted, of Nantuxet, N. Y., was struck behind the ear with a piece of wood and knocked unconscious. He was taken to University Hospital. Mitchell Fero, rooming at 41 Cox Dormitory, received a scalp wound when he fell back.

There was much activity last night between the sophomores and the new men, with the sophomores victorious all the way through.

At the time the freshmen were subjected to the shearing process which has been a favorite sophomore pastime in recent years. Lined up—1000 strong—the freshmen were divided by half the number of upperclassmen. Six clippers worked industriously two hours as one by one, the yearlings were separated by substantial locks of hair. Nor were the sophs particular where or how they clipped and as a result the bald spots on many of the freshmen heads stand out conspicuously.

As the long line went by the clippers it descended the junior steps in the quad and the newcomers were obliged to run up the steps. The sophs, armed with large paddles, were seen to say the paddles were wielded unmercifully by the second year men.

PROSPECT PARK CURBS THE CURBSTONE MARKET

Borough Contractor's Figures of \$3.10 a Curb Underbid to \$1.45

Although all curbstoners appear to look alike, appearances may be deceiving, for there is a wide difference in price for curbstone in Prospect Park, Delaware County. This was learned last night at a meeting of property owners of that borough.

Residents of wealthy Pennsylvania, Fletcher, Seventh and Fourth avenues were notified by the Council that they would have to get new curbs and gutters at \$3.10 per curb.

"This is the price of the borough curb," he said. "I ought to curb my prices," said one man. Another contractor offered to do the work for \$1.45 per curb. A saving of \$1.65 was not to be secured at. He got the job.

SAVING RESIDENCE STREETS

Zoning Maps Will Show How Stabilization is Needed

Two maps, which could well be entitled "Before and After Zoning," will be shown by the Philadelphia Housing Association in the House Beautiful Exposition to be held in the Commercial Hotel at 10th and Chestnut streets.

For the association's exhibit six residential blocks were selected at random in West Philadelphia. As portions of the map they are typical of a number of similar areas where business establishments have crept into residential areas. In the contrasting map will be shown the stabilization of residential values, which could be secured by proper zoning, which preserves residential neighborhoods intact and confers business to commercial streets.

HAD ICE CREAM RAMPAGE

Rush Street Man Held Without Bail for Attack on Shopkeeper

John McPhillips, 1531 Rush street, was held without bail for the Grand Jury by Magistrate Scullin, charged with assault with intent to steal.

McPhillips went to the ice-cream store of Max Bloomfield, Sixth street and Girard avenue, last night and ordered a quart of cream. As Bloomfield turned to fill his order, McPhillips struck him over the head with a hammer and made for the cash register.

Patrolmen Hobbing and Connelly heard Bloomfield's cries, arrested McPhillips and sent Bloomfield to St. Mary's Hospital.

PLAN FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL

The Parents' Association of Roxborough held a community meeting, following an entertainment, last night at the Green Valley Country Club, Ridge avenue and Livzey lane, Roxborough, to discuss progressive plans for the new \$1,000,000 high school which is under construction at Ridge avenue and Fountain street. William H. Holdt, president, and the meeting was addressed by Prof. Calvin O. Althaus, of Central High School, who outlined the history of high schools in Philadelphia.

A BEDDING FINANCIER

Every one who is a boy or has been a boy knows how to get a good night's sleep. It is a matter of getting the right bedding. The Gump family, as announced in the "Gump" column, has announced that it is a "Gump" family.

TOOK THE BLUE RIBBON



ESTELLE ELWELL KNOWLES The judges picked this youngster as the prettiest of the hundreds of babies in the parade staged by the Fifty-second and Market Streets United Merchants' Association

GIRLS IN FACTORIES TOLD HOW TO CONSERVE BEAUTY

Flock to Noon-Hour Lectures by Y. W. C. A. Campaigners on Benefit of Swimming and Dancing

Would you like one of those smart-looking frocks such as were exhibited in the shop windows the other day and a modish hat to match? And wouldn't you like to learn to dance, to swim and keep yourself in good trim, and to sing, using your voice to the best advantage?

These questions are being put to hundreds of girls employed in factories in Kensington by the Kensington branch of the Young Women's Christian Association, and the questions are being answered by the Young Women's Christian Association. A campaign is being carried on this week to give to the girls a comprehensive idea of the things they can learn to do, and the workers are meeting enthusiastically, even greater than they expected.

Into five factories they have gone—Liggett & Myers, Moss-Rose Manufacturing Company, Philadelphia Tapestry Company, Bowmann & Co., Inc., and Cadet Hosiery Company. Each day a new art is demonstrated to the girls, who willingly devote half of their luncheon time. As soon as the Young Women's Christian Association workers come into the room knitting, lunch, conversations, everything is stirred aside and a scramble is made for front seats.

The swimming is in charge of Mrs. Alice Miller, who talks with the girls, explaining the benefits of strong muscles and good circulation which results from swimming.

"Will it make me fat?" or "Please, will I get thin?" she is asked. At the factories she explains life-saving methods, how to loosen the grip of a drowning person may take on the rescuer and also some first-aid methods.

Miss Helen Flannigan conducts the dancing classes, also "gym" exercises. Surrounded by the interested girls, she shows a few simple setting-up exercises to be taken in the morning. And then to the jazzy persuasion of the latest record she teaches the girls to dance.

Miss Elsie Magee, in charge of millinery, and Miss Helen Rogers, of the State College extension department, help the girls to make their own clothes and hats. From fashion books and store windows models are chosen, material is carefully purchased and the girl makes the sort of things she has always wanted but was never able to buy.

The Interstate Dairy Council furnishes workers to give talks on "inside painting," the consuming of proper foodstuffs, to keep the blood healthy and the complexion clear. At the "Y" building there are cooking classes.

One feature of the work which the girls enjoy is a community sing conducted by Lewis Howell, of the Philadelphia League of Music. Printed on slips of paper are the words of popular songs and hundreds of voices sing with Mr. Howell.

After this week, for the following six or eight weeks, these noon-hour periods of instruction will be carried on once a week. But the girls are signing up to join the classes of the "Y," which is at Third street and Allegheny avenue. There they can put the swimming lessons into practical use in the large pool and dance on a polished floor.

The Hochmann Company, at Second street and Indiana avenue, had a class in military instruction on Thursday. Eager to learn the girls arrived long before Miss Magee, and very reluctantly they put away the pins and needles when the class ended.

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TRAIN CHURCH WORKERS

Lutheran School Will Begin Third Year Monday

The Lutheran Training School for Christian Workers will begin its third year Monday at 7:30 P. M. Sessions will be held in the Church of the Holy Communion, 2111 Sansom street and in the Muhlenberg Lutheran Church, Thirtieth and Ruscomb streets.

It is hoped to enroll some 200 students, men and women, for the coming session who will be trained to give more efficient service in their local church and community. Students may enroll as active students or as associate members.

Delegates to Mining Congress

Mayor Moore has appointed the following delegates to the annual convention and exposition of mines of the American Mining Congress, in Cleveland, October 9 to 14: E. J. Lavino, William T. Elkinton, James A. Emmons, Colonel William P. Barba, Fayette H. Plumb, H. Paul Barnes, Holmstead N. Taylor and A. C. Dinkey.

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Gloucester Store Robbed

Falling in his efforts to find money after breaking into the store of Julius Bastien, 8 South Brown street, Gloucester, N. J., last night, thieves ransacked the place and took candy and cigarettes. When Bastien opened for business this morning he found the remains of several boxes of candy strewn over the floor, as well as a number of burned cigarettes.

Advertisement for BAILEY BANKS & BIDDLE CO. featuring "PERFECT DIAMONDS" and "SATURDAY CLOSING HOUR 12 noon." The ad describes the quality of their diamonds and the convenience of their Saturday closing.

Advertisement for CYNWYD, "Only 2 left of the 7 single houses being built by Lower Merion Realty Company. Nearly completed." The ad lists features like "Unusually well planned, attractively finished and thoroughly modern throughout" and provides contact information for Lower Merion Realty Co.

Advertisement for Lit Brothers featuring "HATS TRIMMED FREE OF CHARGE" and "ONE YELLOW TRADING STAMP WITH EVERY 10c PURCHASE ALL DAY." It includes contact information for mail and phone orders.

End-of-the-Month Sale Continues

Read carefully every item on this page! We've trimmed our usual modest profits down even lower. But the Sale ends tomorrow—don't miss these savings if you are at all inclined to sensible thrift.

Advertisement for "A New Series Tomorrow! 50 YELLOW TRADING STAMPS FREE" with "Series Nos. 105 and 106." It offers a dollar's worth of goods for every purchaser.

Advertisement for a \$9 Electric Shower, \$4.45, and a \$7 Vanity Dresser, \$3.98. It describes the features and benefits of these items.

Advertisement for \$1.65 Hemstitched Table Cloths, \$1.29, and 69c Congo Lem, \$50c. It lists various household items on sale.

Advertisement for 3 Square Yards of Wilton Velvet Rugs, \$75 Value, \$52.50. It describes the quality and variety of the rugs.

Advertisement for \$1.25 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, 98c, and Cocoa Door Mats, 29c and 35c. It lists various rug and mat options.

Advertisement for \$6.50 Bed-room Chairs, \$2.49, and \$50 Davenport Bed, \$28.75. It features furniture items on sale.

Advertisement for \$25 Bed Outfit, \$16.69, and \$12 Cotton Mattress, \$7.89. It lists bedding items on sale.

Advertisement for \$3 Silk Chemise, \$1.98, and \$4 Silk Chemise, \$2.69. It features women's clothing items.

Advertisement for \$3 Tots' \$2 Bloomer Frocks, \$1.09. It features children's clothing items.

Advertisement for \$3 Tots' \$3 Coats, \$2.19. It features children's coats on sale.

Advertisement for \$5 Plisse Crepe, 19c. It features fabric items on sale.

Advertisement for \$85c Aluminum Saucepans, 49c. It features kitchenware items on sale.

Advertisement for \$1.35 Pipe Wrench, 79c. It features tools on sale.

Advertisement for \$3 Dainty Blouses, \$1.98, and \$7 Crepe de Chine Overblouses, \$4.98. It features women's blouses on sale.

Advertisement for 40c to \$2.50 Curtain Strips, each, 19c to 98c. It features curtain items on sale.

Advertisement for 10 A. M. SALE, 19c Marquisette, yard, 12 1/2c. It features fabric items on sale.

Advertisement for \$18 Cedar Chests, \$12.98, and 60c Beauty Luster Yarn, 37c. It features home goods on sale.

Advertisement for \$2.50 to \$2.75 Drapery Sets, \$1.59. It features drapery items on sale.

Advertisement for 75c Silk-Stripe Madras Shirting, 39c. It features fabric items on sale.

Advertisement for 50c Imported Gingham, 29c. It features fabric items on sale.

Advertisement for \$6 & \$6.50 Corsets, \$3 & \$4. It features women's undergarments on sale.

Advertisement for \$1 and \$1.50 Bandeaux and Brassieres, 50c & 75c. It features women's undergarments on sale.

Advertisement for 75c Vick's Vapo-Rub, 57c. It features household items on sale.

Subway Store: End of Month Sale

Advertisement for Men's Suits and Overcoats, \$22.50 and \$14.98. It features men's clothing items on sale.

Advertisement for Women's and Misses' Apparel, \$17 Dresses, \$10. It features women's clothing items on sale.

Advertisement for Government Goods—Special, \$1.25 U. S. Government Wool Underwear, 65c. It features government surplus items on sale.

Advertisement for \$5 & \$6 Ready-Trimmed Hats, \$2.98 & \$3.98. It features hats on sale.

If you Plan to Buy a Suit or Overcoat Today or Tomorrow



Advertisement for PERRY & CO. featuring "We Urge You to Look Around" and "SUPER-VALUE PRICES are \$28 \$33 \$38 and \$43." It promotes high-quality suits and overcoats at low prices.

for Suits and Overcoats of fine quality in enormous variety. And in addition we have Men's and Young Men's Suits for \$20, \$23 and \$25 and remarkably fine Overcoats for \$23.

- List of clothing items: Sack Suits—3-Button Fronts, Sack Suits—4-Button Fronts, Light-weight Fall Topcoats, Gabardines, Coverts, Knitted Overcoats, Winter Overcoats, Handsome Plaid Backs, Crombies—the World's Finest, Crombie Montagnacs, Wurmbro Overcoatings, Sports Suits, Evening Clothes, Dinner Coats, Evening Vests, Chauffeurs' Outfits.

Every Suit or Overcoat in our great store is equally a Super-Value, saving you \$5 to \$12 as compared with any other store in Philadelphia. We tell you this, but urge that you find it out for yourself by shopping around.

PERRY & CO. 16th & Chestnut SUPER-VALUES in Clothes for Men

Advertisement for WALK-OVER shoes, "Young men—notice" and "This fall's blunt-toe style by Walk-Over has a lot of dash and go to it." It features a large illustration of a shoe and promotes the brand's quality and style.